

Tuesday 11 Apr 72  
1100 hours

MEMO TO FILES

1. At about 1700 yesterday, Dr. Hall phoned direct to Mr. Helms and said that he did not need CIRIS for his uses but he would issue a DoD CIRIS-72 call if Mr. Helms said he wanted it. Helms, of course, was not immediately familiar with the details, so he replied that he would give an answer the following day (today), when Helms has Hall and the Program Managers at Langley for lunch.

25X1 2. [ ] and Showers heard of this at start of business today. They met with Tweedy, having first prepared suggested ~~approaches~~ approaches (see attached paper). I gave them, per request, a copy of the original BoB ltr to Helms and Rowen study paper, plus Helms signed agmt to TOD-I terms of reference dated August 1967. Also I sent down, per request, a copy of the Showers [ ] briefing to Hall of 16 March 72 in case Helms wanted to read this as an alternative to receiving the same briefing.

25X1 3. We (Showers, [ ] and I) talked about the attached approaches  
25X1 in [ ] office. Not much was really said, beyond Showers view that we should have a targeted data call levied on DoD to demonstrate our right to do so as well as to satisfy our need. [ ] said that an exploration further might result in the ASD(C) being able to expand his FYDP format for intelligence to accommodate some targets; I said I doubted this in view of the detail required, e.g., for Objectives and Priorities DCID 1/2; but we agreed this was a topic, among many, that a Showers committee -- if operative with DoD participation -- could explore further. Showers and  
25X1 [ ] both seemed to prefer option 1, and then option 2, and not to like option 3 (for reasons obvious to all and thus not elaborated in our meeting).

25X1 4. At the close of the meeting [ ] said he wanted me to read the  
25X1 [ ] paper; I said I had not seen it; [ ] delivered a copy to me in  
25X1 my office (he was not in the meeting described above). I can comment or not as I wish. [ ] stressed that this was only a ~~reflection~~ reflection of a view of the Comptroller's Group, and not IC as a whole. He did say that he has asked Thomas and Hitchcock to write similar papers to describe their needs.

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